

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION**

**GARETT LUCYK**, individually and on  
behalf of all other similarly situated  
individuals,

Plaintiff,

v.

**MATERION BRUSH INC. and  
MATERION CORPORATION,**

Defendants.

Case No.: 3:20-cv-02340-JJH

HONORABLE JEFFREY J. HELMICK

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

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Pursuant to the Court's June 22, 2021 Order, the parties submit the following joint status report.

The parties continue to work in good faith to come to an agreement regarding matters affecting conditional certification and possible mediated resolution of the case before embarking on conditional certification briefing and the onset of expensive discovery efforts and prolonged litigation. Plaintiff has made additional follow-up inquiries as to which Defendants are working on gathering information and will provide a response. The parties then intend to schedule a meet-and-confer conference to discuss their information exchange to date and explore any other efforts that could be productive to help the parties reach the aforementioned agreement. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court continue to defer the case management conference and order the parties to submit a Joint Status Report updating the Court regarding their negotiations by August 20, 2021.

Dated: July 21, 2021

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Rod M. Johnston (with consent)

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on July 21, 2021, a true and correct copy of the forgoing was filed via the Court's CM/ECF filing system, which served a true and correct copy on the party/parties listed below.

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